

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

RE:	Patent Application for	:	Dated:	October 17, 2000
	R. Heiberger	:	Group:	3752
Serial No.:	09/237,687	:	Examiner:	C. Kim
Filed:	January 26, 1999	:	Action:	<b>REQUEST FOR TWO</b>
For:	<b>A FLUID CONTAINER</b>	:		<b>MONTH EXTENSION</b>
	<b>CLOSURE MECHANISM</b>	:		<b>OF TIME</b>
	<b>WITH DETACHABLE</b>	:		
	<b>VALVE ASSEMBLY</b>	:		

To: The Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The Applicant of the above-captioned patent application hereby requests a two (2) month time extension from August 17, 2000 to October 17, 2000 in which to respond to the Office Action dated May 17, 2000. Accordingly, enclosed is our check no. 15468 in the amount of \$195.00 to cover this time extension request. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-1940.

Respectfully submitted,

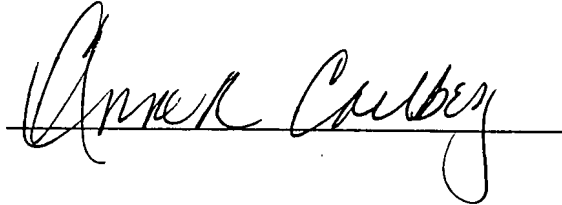
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8**

I hereby certify that the foregoing **REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH TIME EXTENSION INCLUDING CHECK NO. 15468 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$195.00** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to The Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Anne R. Culberg", is written over a horizontal line.